

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

(Special correspondence to this paper by L. J. Hall.)

Congressman Walter Hensley's friends are still congratulating him on the excellent speech he made last week on the naval appropriation bill. The House was in the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill in general debate. As an opponent of the provision authorizing the building of more battleships, instead of mending and improving the armament and equipment of those we now have, Hensley controlled seven of the eighteen hours allowed for general discussion.

For nearly an hour and a half Hensley marshaled facts and figures in an invincible argument in favor of his contention that the annual appropriation of millions for the construction of dreadnaughts, is a wasteful and extravagant waste of the people's money. He cited the testimony of naval experts to prove that submarines, far less expensive in building and upkeep, are much more effective than battleships in coast and harbor defense. He pleaded for an intelligent expenditure of money in promoting naval efficiency and called attention to the many splendid vessels practically abandoned on account of lacking men, modern guns and efficient machinery. He made a scathing arraignment of the methods the navy people use to induce members of Congress to vote for large appropriations for the construction of battleships. He called attention to the fact that of the 175 real admirals of the navy, only twenty-five are on the active list. The remaining 150 are retired, but drawing salaries aggregating more than \$1,000,000 annually and devoting their time to social functions and to securing increases in naval appropriations.

In the course of his remarks Mr. Hensley quoted frequently from speeches of Chairman Padgett made while he was a minority member of the Committee on Naval Affairs. The quotations showed the inconsistency of the position the chairman has now taken as regards the building of battleships. He also quoted from Admiral Dewey and Col. Goethals in support of the statement that submarines and torpedoes are the most effective engines of defense, Dewey said:

"With two such craft (submarines) stationed in Galveston Harbor, all the navies of the world could not blockade it."

Goethals' statement was as full as: "No hostile fleet could come within 500 miles of Panama if it were protected by submarines and torpedoes."

The speech of this brilliant young Missourian was one of the strongest and most convincing of the session, was heard with profound interest and roundly applauded.

At the close of the speech the speaker was warmly congratulated by a large number of members; even the grizzled old veterans of the House crowded down the aisles to grasp his hand.

The people of the Thirteenth District will feel prouder than ever of their Representative when they read his speech.

STRAIGHT AT IT.

There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well be out with it first as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world-wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by all dealers.

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FARMINGTON HIGH WALLOPS BONNE TERRE IN DUAL MEET.

The local high school's track team used a clean broom in sweeping up the Bonne Terre high's track records last Saturday at Bonne Terre. For the past five years Bonne Terre has won the county meet without giving Farmington a lookin' but once, and that was in 1911 when F. H. S. won the meet. So in view of these past records the two teams this spring decided to have a dual meet and see how the rivals would "stack up."

The hurdle races and long distance runs were omitted and the meet opened with the 100-yard dash, in which Haile (F.) finished first, Pipkin (F.) second and Pirtle of Bonne Terre third. This event to the public is an excellent example of the way Farmington "tied up" each event so we will "forget" the details of the meet and give the individual scores.

Mayberry (F.) was the "leading light," scoring twenty-eight points all in the first place division. In the running high jump he went up five feet, two inches; in the running broad jump eighteen feet; in the standing broad jump nine feet, nine inches; in the discus throw ninety-six feet, four inches; in the standing high and pole vault with Haile and Pipkin, respectively.

Haile (F.) came second to Mayberry scoring 23½ points. "Happy" surprised his followers by taking the 100-yard dash, and did what was expected of him in the "shot" when he heaved the bullet thirty-nine feet, five inches. He tied with Mayberry in the standing high and with Addis (B.) for third place in the pole vault. Haile also took second in the discus and standing broad and third in the javelin, rubber ball and running broad.

Pipkin (F.) scored 11-13 points, tying Mayberry in the pole vault, running second in the 220 and 100-yard dashes and third in the shot. He also tied with two Bonne Terre men for third in the standing high jump.

Haile (F.) scored eight points in scoring the javelin throw at 129 feet, and placed second in the shot.

Rodgers, the youngest Farmington man on the team won third in the 140-yard run.

Woodside scored eight points, the highest individual score for Bonne Terre. The Bonne Terre boys made the following points: McClintock 3, Pirtle 5, Conover 3 1/2, Hoskins 1, Addis 1/2.

Now, Mr. Farmington Fan, what do you think of that? Don't you think that you should go to Bonne Terre next Saturday and "root" for Farmington? The boys want to win that trophy cup and a bunch of individual medals. Come out and help them. Give them your support and boost Farmington to the front.

W. C. T. U. WILL HOLD MOTHERS' MEETING.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Swink. The meeting will be a "mothers' meeting," and every mother in the city is invited to be present. It is most earnestly hoped that the attendance will be especially large, as the programme and matters presented will be of particular interest to every mother.

FARM BOARD AT MARYVILLE, MAY 6.

Jewell Mayes, secretary of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture, has called a meeting of the board in Maryville on May 6. The invitation was extended several months ago. The forenoon will be spent in an automobile tour of Nodaway County. In the afternoon Gov. Elliott W. Major will speak at the Courthouse. A banquet will be given at night.

BULLETINS READY FOR MAILING.

The Missouri State Board of Agriculture has the three new bulletins ready for mailing—"The Fertility of the Soil," the bulletin on "Soil Acidity and Liming" and "Homemaker's Clubs of Missouri." Sent free on request as long as supply lasts.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

During the week ending Saturday, April 25, 1914, the following transfers of real estate were made in the office of Recorder W. C. Eaves:

Arthur Hughes to F. J. Daniels, lots 21 and 22, Cherryvale. Consideration \$450.

Lewis O. Watson to F. W. Doss, 38.84 acres in survey 3063. Consideration \$500.

Jessie F. Grover to Mary E. and Helen B. Groves, part of survey 2969 in Farmington. Consideration \$4,000.

Jesse R. Pratt to William A. Pratt, part of survey 2965, 35 and 36, range 5. Consideration \$1,400.

William A. Smith to F. A. Thurman, part of survey 2097, totaling 65.01 acres. Consideration \$4,000.

William Milne and James Gordon to George Wallace; lot 13, block 3, Milne and Gordon addition to Syenite. Consideration \$10.

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GETTING HELP FOR THE FARMER.

The secretary of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture has proposed to co-operate to help bring farm labor into the State, as well as to aid in finding farm jobs for every man and boy who will go from the hot, stuffy cities into the open country, the place of health and plenty and steady employment.

This plan has been submitted to and approved by the State Labor Commissioner, who has accepted the plan. The Board of Agriculture is gathering the names of farmers wanting farm help at once or for harvest—and is turning the names over to the Labor Commissioner, who is going to undertake the task of filling the orders, free of charge, of course.

If you want farm help, address the State Board of Agriculture, Columbia, Mo., and your requests will be submitted. The secretary believes in this plan and trusts that an active response from the farmers will result in helping save many, many thousands of bushels of wheat will be a bumper crop of wheat and oats. The Labor Commissioner is confident that he can fill the orders for farm help.

GOOD ROADS MEETING MAY 14.

The State good roads meeting will be held in Jefferson City, Thursday, May 14, and if you are interested in the cause (and of course every reader can truly say "aye") you will boost for sending delegates as indicated in the official call. This is no scheme—it is a meeting of the people, a fellowship council seeking to federate all good roads advocates for the common good of all the State, every county to be benefitted alike.

A BUNDLE OF LIVE WIRE.

By Fannie M. Wood.

Surely the farmer needs courage in no small measure. So many things may happen and do happen to discourage him.

A hungry pig can squeal loudly enough to attract notice. Pay attention to his immediate surroundings. Satisfy his roasting appetite and he will turn his urgent squeals into contented grunts.

The larger the farm the more work and worry. The farmer who gets the most out of life is the contented chap who farms on a small scale and only undertakes what he can do easily himself.

Yes, it's a busy time just now, but let us not get too absorbed in our work to help out an unfortunate neighbor. We shall feel better if we extend a helping hand occasionally, and perhaps shall die just as rich.

Think how great would be the consequences to both producers and consumers if hogs were eliminated entirely. Half the farmers would be bankrupted, and it would be harder for the average consumer to give up pork than it is for an old smoker to give up his pipe.

I sometimes wonder if the average young farmer is not inclined to have too many original ideas. Wouldn't it be better for these young fellows to follow some of the successful farmers just as closely as they can, using gumption all the time, learning as they go? This is the safest way. By and by it would do for them to branch out more and have ideas of their own.

There is an urgent call for more beef; no better time than right now to invest in good cattle. Farmers and breeders who have the knowledge and ability to grow good beef cattle should bestir themselves. The appetites of millions of consumers are getting more and more robust; they must have beef. Somebody asked a little darkey where he was going. "I ain't a-goin'." "I's done been where I was goin' and I's comin' back." Wise is the farmer who, having strayed afar from good beef cattle, is "comin' back."

The calendar tells us that this is the month of May. There is satisfaction in the very fact. Before the last of the thirty-one days has disappeared, we ought to see something in the way of weather that seems like the "good old summertime." In the Northern States the warm days alternate with the cool spells at a merry rate, until the warm weather gets the best of the situation, then warm, settled, growing weather comes to stay. The sun shines hot enough to warm up the ground, and the farmer has to step around lively to get through with the tasks that turn up as May advances.—Farm Journal.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services next Lord's Day as usual. Bible school at 10 a. m. It is earnestly desired that every one be in their place promptly at 10 a. m., when the bell taps for the beginning of the Bible school.

Morning service at 11 a. m.; subject: "The Place and Value of Prophecy."

The evening service at 7:30; subject: "The Influence and Responsibility of Leadership."

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Francois County Bank will be held at the office of the bank on Monday, May 4, 1914, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of electing seven directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

THOS. H. STAM, President.

J. E. COVER, Cashier.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE OF LETTERS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, on the 14th day of April, 1914, appointed guardian of the person and estate of Carrie Miller, an insane person, and that letters of guardianship were issued to him by the Probate Court of St. Francois County, Missouri, bearing date April 14th, 1914. All persons having claims against the estate of said Carrie Miller are required to exhibit them for allowance before the Probate Court of said county within one year from date of the publication of this notice or they shall be forever barred.

J. F. TAYLOR,

Guardian.

COMING.

United Doctors Specialist will be at the St. Francois Hotel, Farmington, Mo., Tuesday, May 5, 1914, ONE DAY ONLY. Hours 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Remarkable success of these talented physicians in the treatment of chronic diseases, offer their services FREE OF CHARGE.

The United Doctors, licensed by the State of Missouri, are experts in the treatment of diseases of the blood, liver, stomach, intestines, skin, nerves, heart, spleen, kidneys or bladder, diabetes, bed-wetting, rheumatism, sciatica, tape worm, leg ulcers, appendicitis, gall stones, goitre, piles, etc., without operation, and are too well known in this locality to need further mention. Laboratories, Milwaukee, Wis. Call and see them.